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Applicant: R. NEUMANN et al.
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PROCESSING OF MEAT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time and the required fee accompany
this paper.